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The true character of people will come out in time. There has been an instance of this within the last month that will doubtless make a considerable change in the aspect with which the events of a couple of years ago are likely to be regarded in certain quarters. A keen sense of honor and honesty is not compatible with overhauling private papers in the absence of the owner.

MINISTER HATCH arrived in Washington November 29th and was received by the President December 4th. At the same time that Mr. Hatch was received, Mr. W. R. Castle, the retiring Minister, presented his letter of recall. The remarks made on this occasion show that, in the first place, Minister Castle has, even during his short stay in Washington, established pleasant, official and private relations with the officials in Washington, notwithstanding the Cassandra-like prophecies of the unhappy here. President Cleveland's reply to Minister Hatch shows that in an official way the course of Hawaii will be smooth with the government of the United States during the latter part of the presidential term, while the society standing of the Minister is alluded to in pleasing terms.

THE MESSAGE.

The President's message devotes a good half of its space to foreign affairs and the remainder to financial matters. The South American Republics come first under review. Japan and China occupy considerable space and it is announced that the relations with both countries are in a satisfactory condition. The diplomatic disputes with other foreign countries are next reviewed. The evidence adduced in the support of the charges against Waller has not been yet laid before the United States Government and the case at the time the message was delivered had not advanced beyond its preliminary stages. With Germany the trouble is over the rivalry in trade which excludes American food products from the German markets and, under certain circumstances the policy of retaliation is suggested. The disagreements with Great Britain refer to "several vexatious questions left unsettled by the Behring Sea canal arbitration tribunal." The Alaskan boundary is another source of trouble, as also the unsatisfactory line of delimitation along the lakes between the United States and Canada. The Venezuelan boundary question is treated in a very firm manner. The following words are very significant: "The traditional and established policy of this Government is firmly opposed to a forcible increase by any European power of its territorial possessions on the continent." The United States protests against the enlargement of area of British Guiana.

To Hawaii the message devotes a very small space. It is practically non-committal. It reviews the royalist uprising of January last, and adds that certain cases coming under the military court had justified remonstrance. It might have added that, after the other side of the case had been presented, the "remonstrance" would not be much heard of. On the Cuban question a position of strict neutrality is urged, while in Samoa the withdrawal from the tripartite treaty is evidently shadowed forth.

The financial part of the message is very lengthy. The suggestion is to withdraw greenbacks and replace them with bonds of small denominations bearing interest. The financial perplexities are laid largely to the laws of 1878 and

1890, which compelled the purchase of silver. In expressing himself strongly against the proposition for the free coinage of silver, the President admits that many of his countrymen, whose sincerity he does not doubt, believe in it firmly. His tone is courteous to his opponents, but is firm in the defense of his own argument.

The message, as far as foreign affairs go, may be regarded as non-committal; it is the opinion of a man and a Cabinet who evidently expect to go out of office. In financial matters it is a statesmanlike document, written with infinite pains and intended to bear great weight in the immediate future.

THE entertainment to be given at St. Andrew's Priory should draw a large audience. Apart from the fact that the entertainment to be given will be a pleasure to witness, the object for which it is held is a very worthy one. St. Andrew's Priory has for nearly thirty years given a home and an education to hundreds of Hawaiian-born girls. The Sisters who preside over the institution have given their lives to the work. The cholera reduced the income of the school materially and added the expenses. To meet the deficiency the Sisters ask for aid from the community. It should be given liberally and with ungrudging hand.

THE Nicaragua Canal cuts no figure in the President's message. The present Congress will most probably pass the Canal bill and then President Cleveland will have to come out and either approve or veto it. It matters very little to us which way the canal goes, whether by Panama or Nicaragua but most decidedly from the point of view of the United States the Nicaragua route should have the strongest support.

THIS DAY.

UNDERWRITER'S SALE!

This Day, December 21

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the store of MESSRS. H. HACKFELD & CO., Queen street, I will sell at Public Auction, for account of whom it may concern, the following merchandise, damaged by salt water on voyage of importation, ex German bark H. Hackfeld, Barber master, from New York: H. H. & Co. C. S. No. 1-56 bdis, each 100 lbs, Galvanized Wire No. 6, No. 2-24 bdis, each 100 lbs, Galvanized Wire No. 7, No. 3-50 bdis, each 100 lbs, Annealed Wire No. 4, No. 4-50 bdis, each 100 lbs, Annealed Wire No. 5, No. 5-50 bdis, each 100 lbs, Annealed Wire No. 6, H. H. & Co. C. S. Co. No. 123-128-2 crates, each 1/2 doz Sauce Pans, 2 qts, No. 131-134-1 crate 1/2 doz Sauce Pans, 8 qts, H. H. & Co. H. F. Co. No. 1-6-1 Only Trunk, No. 46-50-1 Only Trunk, No. 68-75-1 Nest Trunk, H. H. & Co. L. C. No. 26-35-3 Nest Trunks, No. 39-45-2 Nest Trunks, No. 46-50-1 Nest Trunk, No. 61-65-2 Nest Trunks, No. 101-118-1 Only Trunk, No. 126-138-1 Only Trunk, No. 139-149-1 Nest Trunk, No. 147-1 Only Trunk, No. 149-1 Only Trunk, No. 153-1 Only Trunk, No. 161-1 Only Trunk, No. 174-1 Only Trunk, No. 156-1 Only Trunk, H. H. & Co. H. H. & Co. C. R. & Co., No. 1719-1 bale 25 pieces Crown Cotton, 152 yards, No. 11-1 case 6 doz Felt Hats, No. 19-1 case 6 doz Felt Hats, H. H. & Co. P. L. C. H. H. & Co. M. X. C. No. 9-20-1 pkg, 5 caddies each, 20 lbs Bullion Tobacco, No. 7-12-1 pkg, 5 caddies each, 20 lbs Fashion Tobacco, No. 13-16-1 keg, 5 caddies each, 20 lbs Rival Tobacco, No. 17-20-2 pkg, 5 caddies each, 12 lbs Melon Smoke Tobacco.

Terms Cash. U. S. Gold Coin.

JAS. F. MORGAN, Auctioneer.

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PAINTINGS.

The remainder of the choice collection of Paintings, Black and Whites and Pastels by D. HOWARD HITCHCOCK, will be sold at Auction

This Day, December 21

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the Art Rooms of the Pacific Hardware Company.

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EVENING SALE

This Evening, December 21

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4180-1t Auctioneer.

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(c) Andante.

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—PART II.

5. Songs { Of The Double Loss... Of Thee I'm Thinking

.....Meyer-Helmund

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(a) Prize Song from "Meister-singer"..... Wagner-Wilhelmj

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These goods are one of the many useful as well as ornamental articles we offer our patrons for the holidays.

ALUMINUM TOILET SETS

These goods are something new in Honolulu and should be seen to be appreciated.

The sets consist of hand mirrors, comb and brush. They are guaranteed PURE ALUMINUM and will not tarnish like Sterling Silver, is not as heavy and has no plating to wear off. In speaking of the merits of the Hair Brush we are warranted in saying that it is the most sanitary brush made, the entire surface is aluminum, and the bristles besides being surrounded by the aluminum, are securely held in a strong cement that is absolutely unaffected by water, whereas the wooden blocks ordinarily used, quickly shrink from frequent wetting and drying and become loose, and it is impossible to keep them clean.

We have these sets in engraved back and raised gold filigree work. The combs in white celluloid and tortoise shell. The mirrors are of the best French plate and heavily silvered. These goods are remarkably cheap; you will be surprised when you hear the price. In connection with these goods we wish to mention our Pocket Whiskey Flask. This article is made of heavy silver with neat design in silver and enamel. Especially appropriate for gifts to your traveling friends.

The Bradley and Hubbard Lamp is the standard for the world. Where you see the stamp B. & H. on a lamp you can rest assured that you are getting the BEST. It gives the best light, is as easy to light as gas and has the double center draught. No soiling of hands in extinguishing or lighting of this lamp. We carry a fine line of this lamp in the Piano, (with stand) Banquet, Study, Hanging and wrought iron hanging styles.

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